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Closing-Out Prices On Dainty Summer Dress Fabrics

Many excellent values are offered in our Cotton Dress Fabrics, from which we have selected the few here noted. In most cases the quantities are limited so that purchases should be made immediately if you wish to avoid disappointment.

65c Crepe Albanas, 38c yard.

White, pink, blue and gray fabrics, with the pretty small floral designs so popular this season printed in contrasting tones; 27 inches wide.

25c English Crepe, 12½c yard.

A small assortment of the popular wide-striped design, in gray-and-white and tango-and-white.

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White ground with tiny lavender checks; a very dainty and desirable weave and pattern.

25c Striped Voiles, 18c yard.

Black-and-white Striped Voiles—the modish design and combination color; excellent quality.

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A white check weave of summery daintiness, with pink, blue and lavender designs printed in two-toned colors.

1.00 Crepe Eponge, 50c yard.

This fabric has the crepe corded weave so much in vogue this summer with raised stripes in pink and lavender.

In addition to the above there are several other items too small in quantity to permit of enumeration, but just as attractive in value.

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DISTRICT RIFLE TEAM ARRIVES AT SEAGIRT

Local Aggregation, Headed by Col. Young, Ready to Fight for \$10,000 in Prizes.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 23.—Eighteen Washington militiamen, marksmen and officers reached here today for the twenty-fourth annual Seagirt rifle match, which will be opened tomorrow.

The Washingtonians left for Seagirt at midnight Saturday, and will have the advantage of a day's rest when the call is issued this morning for the National Rifle Association matches. Prizes which amount to \$10,000 are offered for the fifty-seven matches that will be shot for between now and September 8. In addition, there are many trophies. The classic of the meet is the 1,000-yard match for the \$500 cup presented in 1876 by the National Rifle Association of Great Britain.

Lieut. Col. Glendie B. Young has charge of the team from the National Capital. Maj. Thomas S. King, superintendent of the Congress Heights Rifle Range, Washington, is coach. Lieut. S. C. Martin is quartermaster.

FRENCH ARMY CAPTAIN

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Paris, Aug. 23.—Prince Louis of Monaco, a retired captain of the African light cavalry, having applied for re-enlistment in the army, has been appointed to staff duty.

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Without confidence in the store, in its methods and in its advertisements, all the mere quotations of price, the reiteration of high values, and other bids for patronage that it may make mean nothing.

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PASTORS DECRY WAR IN EUROPE

"Nations Have Forgotten God," Says Rev. Dr. H. B. Smith, in Sermon.

AMBITION IS THE CAUSE

Catholic Clergy Also Comment on Great Conflict as Bringing About Death of the Pope.

The height of civilization is impotent to protect the man against the war. The terrible European war emphasizes this fact.

This is the plain inference of a strong sermon preached in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church yesterday by Rev. Dr. Herbert Booth Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been in the city since his arrival here.

The trouble is that "Europe has forgotten God," said Dr. Smith.

Reference made to Pope. War sermons were delivered in most of the Protestant and Catholic pulpits in Washington yesterday. Catholic sermons dealt mostly with the death of the pontiff which has been attributed to his grief over war-stricken Europe.

The war of ambition fought by Caesar, Charlemagne, Napoleon and other great conquerors was founded on a wrong analogous to some extent with the present war.

"Turn to the chronicles of nations and see which human ambition has done," Dr. Smith said. "Caesar was ambitious, and so was Charlemagne, and so was Napoleon—and who has been the victor?"

Listen to Napoleon as he talks in lonely Elba, and hear him as he says in substance, "Caesar has done it. I have founded an empire on force, and they are no more. Jesus Christ has founded an empire on love, and today there are millions ready to die for His name." Napoleon spoke truly, for the sober judgment of historians is that his fall was occasioned by his insatiable ambition.

Lesson that Europe teaches. The one outstanding lesson of this awful European war is this: That civilization apart from Christianity will never stand. There is no saving power in civilization itself, for the first civilization of the world was founded by men who had gone out from the presence of the Lord. And there is nothing in our skyscrapers and submarines and airships and wireless telegraphs and aeroplanes that will keep men in the hour of storm and stress.

"For proof of this look at Europe today. Who would have thought that the Europe of the twentieth century, with all its enterprises and dribbles, and its Hagia tribunals and peace palaces, that this Europe would split itself up into a war, while the very stones in the Peace Palace laugh in derision at what fools these mortals be."

"Call upon your modern inventions to stop the war—they only make it worse. Summon your scientists and philosophers to put an end to it and they only cry: 'We are helpless.' I'll tell you what the matter, Europe has forgotten God."

Rev. Father P. C. Gavin, rector of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, spoke on Pope Pius with personal reminiscences, showing his utter simplicity and holiness of spirit.

Masses This Morning. This morning at 10 o'clock high masses of requiem will be sung simultaneously for the repose of the dead pontiff's soul. At St. Matthew's Catholic Church the official memorial mass of Washington will be sung, with the apostolic delegate as celebrant. The Diplomatic Corps, containing a representative from each European country, will join the clergy in paying the last homage to the dead Pope. The Holy Rosary Italian Church, with the pastor, Rev. Father Nicholas De Carlo, celebrant, will offer a mass at 5 o'clock.

Rev. Henry A. Brown, of the Washington Cathedral, spoke on "Peace" at Mount St. Alban yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Brown gave an interesting and instructive argument on what peace means to the free countries at peace now, and what it means to those at warfare.

"The Nobler Warfare" was the subtitle of the sermon.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO TODAY At 3 and 8:30 NEW SERIES 1914 PAUL J. RAINY African Hunt Pictures

TONIGHT AT 9:15 P. M. The American Federation of Patriotic Societies held its regular fortnightly meeting in Pythian Temple last night.

John D. Bradley, president of the Washington Secular League, talked on "The Attitude of President Wilson Toward the Mexican Constitutionalists and the Vatican." Prof. A. J. S. Bourdeau, vice president of the federation and manager of the Protestant Magazine, also spoke.

SEEK L. A. DARRETT. The police yesterday made futile efforts to locate L. A. Darrett, to whom the following telegram was sent from Columbus, Ohio, in care of Mail, Sylvester: "Brother dying. Answer."

Far from Home. First Artist—"The umbrella you lent me? I have lent it to a friend."

Second Artist—"That is very awkward. The man who lent it to my friend told me that the owner wants it."—Le Rump.